Survey Questions

Please give examples of how music has benefited your child's physical, mental or emotional development, if there are other children who have benefited please include them also. (25) Demonstrate 1st outcome

Social 8

Benefited from interacting with the teacher Interacted with other students in the classroom environment He sings when he is happy Social interaction Time together making music 2

I have seen how her social development has improved by how she get right involved in the class and doesn't wander around, doing her own thing as much.

Physical 12

Exhibited more physical development in the finger plays and tapping sticks. She now sing throughout the day and moves her body in motion with music. Tapping the beat rhythmically

Use musical instruments 3

Stimulated by dancing in groups, skipping in a circle & finding the tempo with instruments

Experiments with voice

When he is playing he moves to the beat

He loves bouncing to the beat 3

Help her motor skills

Dancing and rhythm will benefit her all around

Learning rhythms builds his coordination

Mental 7

I know this has been a great foundation for a love and understanding of music.

He likes to watch the musical interaction

Recognize music

Gives him self confidence, creativity and self- expression and a good self

Preparation for good reading and math skills through the brain development Confidence built up

She is often singing the new songs she has learned in this class.

I notice that she incorporates some of the rhythm elements that we practice.

Emotional 8

Loves music 4 Loves the music Sings constantly Wonderful experience Loves listening to music

Enjoys music2

Frequently sings about anything she sees, she makes things up as she goes along

Sings when he is happy

Please describe the Musikgarten activates you and your child interacted with at home. (25) Demonstrate 2nd outcome

Listening/Singing

CD's/tapes daily 2

Sing in the car or as a bedtime routine

Singing, 8

Singing with movement

Repeating rhythms

Listening to music 4

We sing together all the time and do some of the hand motions

He is constantly singing at home in the car and everywhere we go he sings to his 4 month old brother

Sing with him

Dance/ Movement 7

Clapping or speaking rhythms

Dancing to music 2

Dance together daily

Games of peek-a-boo 3

Dancing time 4

Music and body movement

Dancing

Follow the leader games

She loves doing the giddy up song

Instruments 6

Play musical instruments/ rhythm at home 2

Play bells

Play music instruments 7

Tapping sticks

Playing bells

Listening to music and shaking her rattle 3

All the above activates are examples of parents facilitating music and movement with their child at home.

Anecdotal Stories

Demonstrate age appropriate skills (1)

G- sang the A,B,C,s and ended with may I have a cookie p l e a s e, you don't think its soaking in then all at once. (2 yrs)

E- sings hello to Miss Leesa at home (2 yrs)

G- sings A,B,C song at home (2 yrs)

D- Sing the turtle song, I was thinking of having him sing it in a talent contest. (1 week later)- He sang the song and won the contest. (3 yrs)

M- makes up her own songs to In and out the Dusty Bluebells. (2yrs)

Parents become advocates, encouraging other parents to invest in their children's early music education (2)

Sorry I did not call you to let you know I was bringing a friend.

Did M- and J- call you about joining the Music classes. I told them about them.

My Observations

Parents able to facilitate activities in their home (2)

When parents are more comfortable singing in class this also helps the kids sing

Sang a round with Are You Sleeping with parents and it was beautiful, the children enjoyed it too! Each week it gets more beautiful and enjoyable!

As we sang one of the songs I noticed one of the parents tapping the rhythm on her child's leg; something we did in the baby class she had been in with her older son.

Age Appropriate activities (1)

Sibling of toddler has excellent rhythm with shaker during class, she was in class prenatal and from birth. (6 Mo)

Two students were answering the next critter for the Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly song before I did, one 2 years and one 3.5 yrs.

Parents are echoing tonal and patterns more and singing more songs, this encourages the children to sing more too.

14 month rocks with all songs we sing unless using musical instruments.

Follow up Questions (2.5-3 Month Post-class follow-up)

Since participating in Musikgarten:

Do **you and your child** enjoy music and movement activities in your home? No (0) Yes (12)

Have you recommended this program to other parents/ grandparents? No (2) (grandparents, children not in the home regularly) Yes (10)

In order to continue this program we are considering a fee-based structure. How much would you be willing to pay for this 9- or 15-week program? \$5 per week (4) \$8-\$10 per week (8)

Paying parents			To	Total Enrollment	
Summer 06	(9 wks)	9 @ \$95		15	
Fall 06	(15 wks)	4 @ \$75	4@ \$50	18	